

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The invention relates to computer-implemented methods and systems for providing comments within source code. For providing access management to the comments, in one aspect, the comments are stored separately from the source code, the comments are retrieved from the storage medium, and the retrieved comments are displayed with the retrieved comments. In certain aspects, filter information may be stored with one or more comments and the comments may be provided based on filter information. The filter information may be used to block a requesting user from having access to certain comments. Access authorisation information may also be used to control access to the comment information.